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SUBJECT: US-ITALY BILATERAL ENERGY RELATIONS

1. I AM EVER MORE CONERNED THAT WE CONVEY TO THE ITALIAN PUBLIC OUR DESIRE TO COOPERATE IN MEETING THEIR ENERGY PROBLEMS. I WILL MAKE A MAJOR SPEECH IN TURIN ON MAY 18 ON U.S. ENERGY POLICY WHICH GIVES ME THIS OPPORTUNITY. IN ADDITION TO DESCRIBING OUR MULTILATERAL COOPERATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY AND ELSEWHERE, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THE FOLLOWING REGARDING OUR BILATERAL ENERGY COOPERATION:

BEGIN TEXT:

OUR COOPERATION IN THE MANY EFFORTS JUST DESCRIBED EMPHASIZES THE GREAT IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO HELPING OUR PARTNERS MEET THEIR ENERGY NEEDS. WE WANT TO STRENGTHEN BILATERAL, AS WELL AS MULTILATERAL, RELATIONS BETWEEN ITALY AND THE UNITED STATES. ALREADY, THERE ARE MEETINGS WITH ITALIAN OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS ENERGY MATTERS, PARTICULARLY RELATING TO THE REALIZATION OF ITALY'S NUCLEAR ENERGY PROGRAM. IN THIS FRAMEWORK:

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-- WE HAVE EXPRESSED OUR SUPPORT FOR ITALY'S EFFORT TO REDUCE ITS DEPENDENCE ON IMPORTED PETROLEUM AND ENCOURAGED THE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES.

-- WE HAVE SOUGHT TO PROMOTE EXCHANGES OF TECHNICIANS IN AREAS DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ITALIAN NUCLEAR ENERGY PROGRAM AND WE FORESEE SUBSTANTIAL

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AREAS FOR FURTHER COLLABORATION OF THIS TYPE.

-- WE HAVE EXPLORED POSSIBILITIES FOR UNITED STATES' FINANCIAL SUPPORT WITH RELEVANT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES, SUCH AS THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK.

LET ME SAY, HOWEVER, THAT I AM NOT COMPLETELY SATISFIED WITH THE PROGRESS WE HAVE MADE THUS FAR. ONE OF MY FIRST ACTIONS AS AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN TO REQUEST A REVIEW OF OUR BILATERAL COOPERATION WITH A VIEW TOWARDS MAKING IT MORE EFFECTIVE AND TOWARDS IDENTIFYING ADDITIONAL AREAS FOR FURTHER AND MORE PROFOUND COOPERATION. ITALY'S ENERGY PROBLEMS ARE, TO A GREATER OR LESSER EXTENT, THE PROBLEMS OF US ALL. WE CAN AND SHOULD DO MORE AND I AM DETERMINED THAT WE SHOULD. END TEXT.

2. I WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION ASAP THAT THIS CONFORMS TO OUR CURRENT POLICY.GARDNER

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